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Applicant: Jun-Hong Lee et al.
Filed: February 24, 2006
Title: SLIDING OPENING AND CLOSING DEVICE AND A PORTABLE TERMINAL
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TC/A.U.: 3654
Examiner: Not assigned

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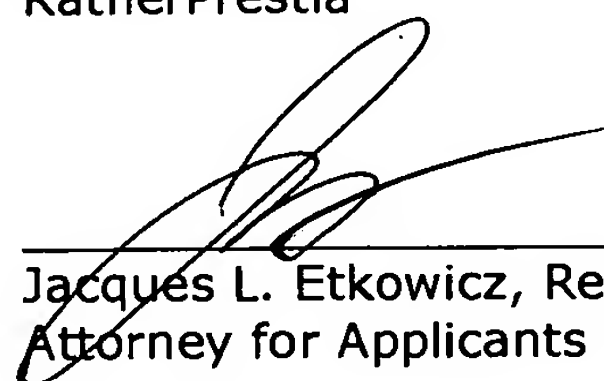
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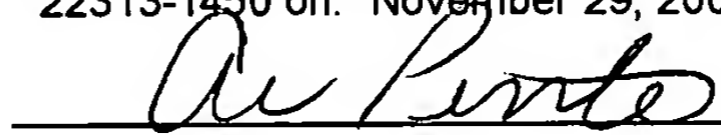
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